Qocket No.: 50073-055

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of

Takafumi HASHIGUCHI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/049,715

Group Art Unit: 2871

Filed: February 14, 2002

Examiner: D.T. Nguyen

For:

TFT ARRAY SUBSTRATE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE USING IT

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT OF ELECTION OF SPECIES

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of June 17, 2003, wherein election of species has been required, Applicants hereby elect Species (A) for prosecution in the above-identified application. Claims 1, 2 and 7 are readable on Species (A).

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY

Gene Z. Rubinson

Registration No. 33,351

600 13th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20005-3096 (202) 756-8000 GZR:lnm Facsimile: (202) 756-8087

Date: July 3, 2003